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Field Crops

Cotton planting is virtually complete. Replanting has occurred in a few areas across the State. Squaring had occurred on over a fourth of the acreage. The crop is in mostly fair to good condition. Alfalfa conditions continue to be mostly good to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting occurred in almost all of the growing areas across the State. The durum wheat harvest is well underway in a few areas.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed and miscellaneous melons, watermelons, onions, and potatoes.

Range and Pasture

Rangeland conditions continued to deteriorate this past week with the lack of much needed moisture. Conditions range from very poor to fair depending on location and elevation. Heavy winds and warm temperatures are causing range conditions to worsen more rapidly and prevent new growth. Wildfire concerns remain in many areas across the State.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	-	2	13	49	36
Range and Pasture	63	13	16	8	-
Cotton	2	3	51	31	13

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Cotton				
• Planted	99	98	99	97
• Squaring	30	23	18	14

Weather Summary

Temperatures were generally above normal across the State for the week ending June 3rd, ranging from 3 degrees below normal at Parker to 7 degrees above normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 114 degrees at Roll and Yuma. The lowest

reading was 25 degrees at Grand Canyon. No precipitation was recorded in the 21 weather stations. All weather stations are below 75 percent of normal precipitation to date in 2012.

Coming soon – NASS’s annual June surveys on crops and livestock. In the first two weeks of June, NASS will survey about 140,000 U.S. producers and visit 42,000 tracts of farm land to collect information. Responses to these surveys provide the foundation for estimates in the upcoming growing year and will first be released in the *Acreage* and other reports on June 29. Watch for the survey and be sure to respond. Your information matters!

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
May 28, 2012 - June 3, 2012								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	78	3	106	51	0.00	0.83	-3.11	21
Buckeye	81	-2	107	54	0.00	0.84	-1.73	33
Canyon De Chelly	66	2	93	33	0.00	0.89	-2.27	28
Coolidge	78	-2	107	46	0.00	1.57	-1.68	48
Douglas	75	3	101	47	0.00	0.77	-1.28	38
Flagstaff	58	3	87	27	0.00	4.46	-4.43	50
Grand Canyon	56	5	90	25	0.00	3.29	-5.84	36
Kingman	74	3	102	46	0.00	2.70	-1.01	73
Maricopa	83	2	110	54	0.00	0.42	-2.45	15
Paloma	81	-2	113	49	0.00	0.59	-2.24	21
Parker	80	-3	111	52	0.00	0.41	-1.67	20
Payson	66	2	94	37	0.00	2.09	-5.81	26
Phoenix	88	5	111	67	0.00	0.36	-2.21	14
Prescott	69	7	96	42	0.00	2.36	-3.90	38
Roll	81	1	114	51	0.00	0.14	-0.81	15
Safford	76	2	103	45	0.00	1.23	-1.01	55
St. Johns	67	2	94	39	0.00	0.42	-2.61	14
Tucson	81	2	107	54	0.00	0.68	-2.09	25
Willcox	72	3	104	42	0.00	1.02	-1.69	38
Winslow	68	1	100	38	0.00	0.65	-1.48	31
Yuma	87	4	114	64	0.00	0.09	-0.86	9
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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